

# Glossary

- **Data Owner** – Responsible for the risk, quality and appropriate access to data. Since data is owned by the business, in most cases the owner of the business function and the data owner are the same. Ownership can be transferred to another data/business owner if both parties agree. Changes in ownership should be documented and entered into the Enterprise Data Catalog.
- **Data Custodian** - Responsible for the *technical* side of data including security, accuracy, recovery and business rule implementation. This is usually your database administrator (DBA) or system administrator.
- **Data Governance** – Active and deliberate decision-making and authority for data-related matters. Data Governance defines how an organization makes decisions around their data.
- **Data Steward** - *Business* subject matter expert. Represent the Data Owner and are responsible for data quality, data definitions, business rules and data usage.
- **Legacy System** - For this undertaking, we are defining a legacy system as any existing system that has been identified to be replaced by the ERP or any existing system that will integrate (send or receive data) with the ERP.